



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Wigbert Hauner
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.